

## General Assembly

Raised Bill No. 6477

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Referred to Committee on Banks

Introduced by: (BA)

## AN ACT CONCERNING THE LICENSING OF HEDGE FUNDS AND PRIVATE CAPITAL FUNDS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (Effective October 1, 2009) (a) No person shall
- 2 establish or conduct business in this state as a hedge fund or private
- capital fund without a license issued by the Banking Commissioner.
- 4 Applicants for such license shall apply to the Department of Banking
- 5 on forms prescribed by the commissioner. Each application shall be
- 6 accompanied by a fee of five hundred dollars. Such license shall be
- 7 valid for one year and may be renewed upon payment of a fee of five
- 8 hundred dollars and in accordance with the regulations adopted
- 9 pursuant to subsection (b) of this section.
- 10 (b) The Banking Commissioner shall adopt regulations in
- 11 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes for
- 12 purposes of this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

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## Statement of Purpose:

To require hedge funds and private capital funds domiciled or conducting business in the state to be licensed by the Banking Commissioner.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]